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ISSUES RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Indian Institute of Environment Technology as reported in Hindustan February 6th, 2007;

(b) if so.the details thereof; and

(c) the role of such institute to check environmental changes in the different States of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE ANDTECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SI BAL):

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. A proposal is under preparation for establishment of such an institute and will be submitted to concerned authorities for approval. The institute to be established through public private partnership including international collaboration will have a mandate to carry out focused research on technologies whose application will lead to clean environment.

(c) The institute, if approved, will draw its programme keeping in view the challenges being faced by all parts of the country and all sectors of the Industry.